PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LOCATION
Auditorium KBC Bank & Verzekering
Brusselsesteenweg 100, 3000 Leuven
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REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT
Online registration and payment at www.vascularsymposium.be

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PROGRAM

REGISTRATION – 8:30 A.M.
WELCOME – 9:00 A.M.

MORNING SESSIONS

INCISIONAL SURGICAL SITE INFECTION – 9:05 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.
Moderators:
Geert Lauwers (Genk, Belgium) – Valerie Waelbers (Deurne, Belgium)
Surgical site infection: classification, risk factors and prevention
Annette Schuermans (Leuven, Belgium)
Treatment of surgical site infection after vascular surgery
Lijckle Van der Laan (Breda, The Netherlands)
Technical aspects of vascularized muscular flaps
Zoltan Szeberin (Budapest, Hungary)
Prophylactic negative pressure therapy for groin incisions
Georgios Antoniou (Manchester, United Kingdom)

COFFEE BREAK – 10:30 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

DIAGNOSIS OF VASCULAR GRAFT INFECTION – 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 A.M.
Moderators:
Philip Lerut (Kortrijk, Belgium)– Philippe Remy (Charleroi, Belgium)
Definition and epidemiology of vascular graft infection
Hozan Mufty (Leuven, Belgium)
Imaging for vascular graft infection
Ben Saleem (Groningen, The Netherlands)
Importance of deep cultures before starting antibiotics
Rainer Gattringer (Wels-Grieskirchen, Austria)

HOSPITHERA AWARD – 12:00 P.M. TO 12:15 P.M.
Attribution by Frank Vermassen, President of BSVS
Presentation of the winning paper

QUALITY INDICATORS IN VASCULAR SURGERY – 12:15 P.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
Status of the project
Donna Peerboom (Project Assistant – Leuven, Belgium)

LUNCH – 12:30 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

TREATMENT OF VASCULAR GRAFT INFECTION – 2:00 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
Moderators:
Maxime Elens (Brussels, Belgium)– Frank Vermassen (Chent, Belgium)
In situ versus ex situ reconstruction; complete versus partial excision
Thomas Wyss (Bern, Switzerland)
Graft materials for in situ reconstruction
Patrick Vriens (Tilburg, The Netherlands)
Graft enteric fistulae: stent graft as a temporary or definite solution
Xavier Berard (Bordeaux, France)
Antimicrobial management
Eric Senneville (Lille, France)

PREVENTION OF VASCULAR GRAFT INFECTION – 3:30 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
TBC– Current strategies to prevent vascular graft infection

A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE – 4:00 P.M. TO 4:50 P.M.
Bacteriophages
Rob Lavigne (Leuven, Belgium)
Inhibitors of biofilm formation
Hans Steenackers (Leuven, Belgium)

CLOSING REMARKS – 4:50 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.